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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., August 24, 1881

A. Loudon Snowden, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Send this Cable

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There appears to be an abundant supply of 3¢ nickel coins on hand, at the several Sub Treasuries, and I do

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Please refer me
to letter of Aug. 22nd
of which this is indorsed
& an answer

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Aug 24/81

R. S. Paxton

3¢ nickels will be furnished by the Asst Treas. the same as 5¢ (Does not deem it advisable to coin 3¢ nickels at present —

Received 25th Aug. '81

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[Abstract:] 3¢ nickels will be furnished by the Asst. Treas… 818

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L.C.

[Enclosed note two:]

Please send me my letter of Aug. 22d of which the enclosed is an answer.

A.L.S.